

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 2 between lines 3 and 7 as follows:

Another problem with brush-type motors used in edgers is is ~~[[it]]~~ that they are heavy, which causes the edgers to be heavy. Because edgers operate close to the floor, heavy edgers are difficult to maneuver. The heavy edgers may also cause excessive strain on the users of the edgers because the users typically have to bend over or kneel in order to operate the edgers.

Please add the following paragraph to page 3 following the paragraph of line 25:

Fig. 5 is a side view of an embodiment of the first housing of the edger of Fig. 1 including some of the components located in the housing.

Please add the following paragraph at page 4 before the paragraph starting at line 26:

A more detailed embodiment of the lower housing 104 is shown in Fig. 5. The lower housing 104 includes a fan 250 that may be attached by hardware to the shaft 170, Fig. 3, of the motor 110. A plate 254 may be mounted below the fan. The plate 254 may form a compartment in which the fan 250 is located and may serve to protect the fan 250 and divert air from the opening in the lower housing 104 through the port 130. A belt 260 may also be operatively connected to the shaft 170, Fig. 3. The belt 260 may also be connected to a pulley 262. The pulley 262 may be connected to hardware 264, such as coupling hardware, which may be connected to a shaft 266. The shaft 266 may be connected to a plate 270, which in turn is connected to rotatable sanding discs 272 and 274. Thus, the motor 110, Fig. 3, serves to rotate both the fan 250 and the rotatable discs 272, 274, which are located in the lower housing 104.